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SUBJECT: SOVIET MEDIA COVERAGE APOLLO-SOYUZ

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1. EXTENSIVE PRESS ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION WITH PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA SETTING THE TREND BY DEVOTING HEADLINES, GENEROUS PORTIONS OF FRONT AND INSIDE PAGES TO FLIGHT SINCE DAY BEFORE LAUNCH.
2. PRESIDENT FORD'S POST-LAUNCH STATEMENT AND AMBASSADOR STOESSEL'S PRE-LAUNCH INTERVIEW WITH TASS WERE CARRIED BY ALL LEADING PAPERS.
3. TV COVERAGE HAS BEEN COMPLETE DURING MOST IMPORTANT SEGMENTS OF FLIGHT WITH FREQUENT PICKS-UPS FROM US TV. AMBASSADOR'S VISITS TO BAYKONUR FOR SOYUZ LAUNCH, TO ASTP PRESS CENTER AT INTOURIST HOTEL WEDNESDAY FOR RECORDING INTERVIEWS WITH US NETWORKS, AND TO KALININGRAD MISSION CONGROL CENTER ON THURSDAY FOR THE DOCKING/TRANSFER WERE CARRIED BY PRINCIPAL TV EVENING NEWS PROGRAM VREMYA AND SPECIAL BROADCASTS.

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4. SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA JULY 18 ARTICLE NOTED AMBASSADOR'S

TELEVISED WAVE OF GREETING DURING KALININGRAD VISIT.

5. ON OTHER HAND, NOT ALL WAS POSITIVE AS SEL'SKAYA ZHIZN' COMMENTED THAT IN MIDST OF THIS COOPERATIVE EFFORT, "SUBVERSIVE" RADIO STATIONS VOA, RL, AND RFE CONTINUE TO REPRESENT MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS OF THE US.

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